GIVE FISH THEIR SPAWNING GROUND

North Carolina Asks National Convention to Render Assistance.

INJECT LIQUOR INTO CAMPAIGN

Thirty Odd Applicants Pass Law Examination Before Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., February 9.-A letter received in the executive office of the this morning, from State Geologist Holmes, is to the effect that he has pleston at Washington and presented the esolution of the State Geological Board st week, calling on the United States aries and other waters on the coast, of

net and other obstructions and mark ofnicial "waterways" so that the shad and
other fish may have clear course to reach
their natural spawning grounds.

The commissioner of labor and printing,
will, within the next day or two, issue
a report on North Carolina resorts,
showing their chapacity and rates and
other data. It will show Wrightsville
Beach to have three hotels, with 9_capacity and \$189.60 receipts last season. Morehead City will show \$5.000 receipts.
Colonel John S. Cunhingham, as president of the North Carolina Farmets'
Protective Association, has decided to
hold the annual meeting of the avsociation at Durham, on Friday, February 12,
and he urges that there be a large attendance of farmers from all tobacco sections of the State.

The Anti-Saloon League.

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Charters were issued this morning, for the Burwell-Dunn retail stores, Charlotte, espital \$25,000, by -W. R. Burwell, E. N. Dunn and M. M. Murph, - The Sykes Lumber Company, Fayetteville, capital \$20,000, by W. H. Sykes Intl others, 4 Dr. Lawnsdale Lumber Company, \$5,00 capital, by W. T. Carlton and others, - It is learned that during the session of the Executive Committe, of the Anti-Saloon League last night, there was a lively discussion on the question of injecting into the political campaign the coming summer, the issue of State wrohibition.

aign lest it should in any way

Successful Law Candidates.

The Supreme Court announces thirty-ne successful applicants for license to ractice law, having passed the exami-ation before the court Monday. The lass numbered thirty-seven. Those who ed license are Lee Greer, New HartS. A. Bird, Wayne; E. F. Young,
ett, N. A. Townsend, Robenson; ...
immons, Sampson; W. J. Sherrod,
n; H. L. Brothers, Cumberiand; T.
eull, Columbus; W. L. Cohoon, Pasnk; I. M. Ficot, Warren; E. W.
crlake, Jr., Wake; J. H. Vernon, Jr.,
n; A. W. Dunn, Rockingham; J.
enderson, Jr., Walkes; T. S. McKinBurke; F. H. Fetree, Stokes; E. H.
Rowan; H. C. Carter, Jr., Hyde;
Elliott, Rutherford; R. L. Cheh,
tylyania; T. S. Hassell, Mart n; J.

TOWN OF LITTLETON WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Six Hundred People Made Homeless and But Few Houses Left.

(By Associated Press.) NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Feb-

ruary 9.-Fire broke out in Littleton, an oll town near here, to-day, and before it could be extinguished nearly every business house was destroyed; about 800 of the 1,500 inhabitants were without homes, and a financial loss of more than \$200,000 was sustained.

The fire broke out about noon in the attick of the W. M. Crow grocery, in the center of the town. In less than thirty minutes from the time the alarm of fire was rung, the building was a mass of flames. Inside of twenty minutes the entire business block along the Baltimore and Ohlo tracks was blazing. In it was the Bank of Littleton, the opera house, the Commercial Hotel, and several smaller stores and residences. From this block the Commercial Hotel, and several smaller stores and residences. From this block the flames swept across the Baltimore and Ohio Rallroad tracks to the Exchange Bank and the Delbrugge Hotel. Flames spread from house to house with great rapidity.

A small army of men and boys fought A small army of men and boys fought the flames, but they were unable to stop the spread of the fire. Assistance wassent from Wheeling, and also from Cameron, W. Va. Dynamite was reserted to, but the high wind blowing carried the flames across streets and over tracks, licking up the frame dwellings in its path. One hundred houses were burned and one hundred and fifty families are homeless, numbering between six hundred and eight hundred. Not fifty houses dred and eight hundred. Not fifty houses

NAVAL OFFICER TO WED GIRL MET IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., February 9.—The marriage is announced here of Llau-tenant Yancey Sullivan Williams, U. S. tenant Yancey Sullivan Williams, U. S. N., of the battleship Kearsarge, and Mrs. Maudge George Jackson, of this city, formerly director of music at the Franklin Female Seminary, near Norfolk, Va., where Lieutenant Williams met her while in command of the Yankton.
Lieutenant Williams is a South Carolinian, and the bride 12 well known here in musical circles.

AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot-System All Run Down After Six Months' Agony—Not Able to Work—Completely Cured In Two Weeks

MIRACULOUS CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for

attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was haid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work.

"Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes."

Aug. 21, 1905.

Robert Schoenhauer,

Aug. 21, 1905.

Newburgh, N. Y.

Rold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 20c., Resolvent, Mr. in form of Chocolate Coated Plilis, 5c. per visit of 80, may be had of all druggists.

Per Mailed Free, "The Great Shin Book."

MAJOR GILLETTE

Man Who Unearthed Carter Fraud Testifies Against Gaynor and Greene.

ON STAND AT END OF SESSION

Showed How Defendants Were Favored in Prices By Captain Carter.

Major Gillette sald that in an examina-Major Gillette said that in an examina-tion of the work done by the defendants at Cumberland Sound, he saw no facing at all extending all the way across the mattresses as they should have done. He said that for facing work done by the defendants they had secured a price of \$4.40 a cubic yard, while he had obtained the same brush work for forty cents and fifty-one cents a cubic yard.

MR. AUSTIN PRESIDENT OF CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 9.—Calvin Austin and M. H. Campbell have been elected president and treasurer, respectively, of the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Company of Maine. Mr. Austin is president of the Metropolitan Steamship Company and the Metropolitan Steamship Co dent of the aetropolitan Steamsing Com-pany, which is one of the Morse lines. Mr. Campbell is president of the People's Line, which operates steamboats between this city and Albany. The directory of the new company will be selected next

TESTIMONY AGAINST SMOOT

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HAS ALL BEEN TAKEN
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February -9.—The in
troduction of testimony against Senator
Reed Smoot, of Utah, was closed by the
Protestants' counsel to-day. A. S. Worthington, who represents the senator, said
he was not ready to proceed, but that
he would communicate with Chairman
Burrows within a few days. He said
that Senator Smoot was anxious that
the case should be closed and that there the case should be closed and that there should not be one day of avoidable de-

"So you lost your position?" we ask of our young friend who has demanded our sympathy.

"Yes, the firm told me I would have to quit."

"What reason was given?"

"I smoked cigarettes."
"Why, that seems hardly a sufficient reason for such drastic action."
"Yes; but I was smoking the ocigarettes and he caught me at it."—

Judge.

WHITE SLAVES

(Continued from First Page.) son, who sent him to jail in default of

ALLEN POTTS. **OUTRAGEOUS DISGRACE**

The Virginia Oyster Navy De-

clared to Be a Joke.

(Special by a Staff Correspondent.)

BALTIMORE, MD., February 9.—United
States cutter Windom.—There are few
residents of the State of Virginia who are
not gratified that slavery has been abolished, and yet the ugly fact remains that
within the borders of the State, in the

Virginia Navy Worthless.

He said, in answer to the question, Why does not the Virginia oyster navy take up the matter? that the Virginia navy had not been in Potomac waters for a year, and that wiffin it did come, it absolutely did nothing.

He said, that on the other hand, the Maryland oyster navy gave excellent protection to the Maryland people and that in many cases, it had come to the assistance of Virginians. This is the statement of Sergeant Billingsly, chief of police of Colonial Beach, who lives in the thick of the dredging district.

When United States Marshal Treat and

When United States Marshal Treat and his deputies visited the oyster boats in Maddox Creek, below Colonial Beach, where perhaps half a hundred of them were at anchor, Sergeant Billingsly said that there was hardly a crew on any boat that would not escape if a chance was given.

White Slaves.

Begged to Go to Jail.

Not Fit for a Dog.

will appear as witnesses against Captain William E. Justice when his case is

Men Released.

John Collins and Thomas Fitzgerald were released and put ashore at Colonial Beach.

Beach.
Captain Justice, when asked to explain his treatment of his crew, said: 'I have been engaged in the oyster dredging business for nine years, and I've always treated my men just as I have treated those. I can't afford to give them any better food or any better quarters.'
That is the story that every skipper tells. They wey that other captains treat their crews in this way, and that they intende to do the same. It is a case of custom, without a thought of humanity or the obligation that civilization demands.

After Other Boats.

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It is the puspose of the United States authorities to discover, if possible, the "Leroy," "Upshur" and Marietta, all of which have been reported to the government as having on board men who have been graphy treated.

ernment as having on board men who have been cruelly treated.
Captain Justice testified last night before United States Commissioner Percy S. Stephenson that he had witnessed the drowning of Arthur Hollins, a negro sailor on the "Leroy," and that the captain of the boat had made every effort to 'rescue him.

Ch yesterday United States Marshal Treat boarded fifty-six oyster vessels, but found most of them Maryland boats, operating, however in Virginia waters, over which he had no jurisdiction.

Oyster Boats Hiding.

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The Virginia cyster boats are keeping out of the way. Many of them have dismissed their crews and others are lying hidden in out-of-the-way harbors, Captain McConnell, of the "Windom," says that the government is determined to sift the matter to the bottom and that President Roosevelt is taking personal

January 16, 1905, and which was amended by the Board of Aldermen January 23, 1906, and further amended by the Board of Aldermen January 25, 1906, and con-curred in by the ommon Council January 30, 1906.

states cutter Windom—There are few residents of the State of Virginia who are not gratified that slavery has been abolished, and yet the ugly fact remains that within the borders of the State, in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, touching the most thrifty and productive counties of the Commonwealth, there exists a white slayery that is a crying and outrageous diegrace to the Virginia people, and to the whole country at large.

It is no new story that the sallers engaged in the oyster industry carried on in the Chesapeake Bay lead no life of case and comfort, but the horrible truth that in many cases these white men are changhaled and held as slaves on small vessels, without proper food, without humane shelter, and treated like animals rather than human beings, is not known beyond this locality.

A Living Shame.

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That the people on Chesapeake Bay knew and have for years known of this state of affairs is beyond dispute, for at every port at which the "Windom" liss touched trustworthy citizens have come forward and condemned the peonage system, assailing the practice and excusing it only as the outcome of long custom.

An officer, holding a position of responsibility on the Potomac River, stated publicly in the presence of the officers of the "Windom" and to United States Marshal Morgan Treat that the sallors of the oyster boats were "treated like dogs," worked like slaves, and finally put ashore at the end of the season without pay and frequently without sufficient clothing to protect them from the cold.

Virginia Navy Worthless.

He said, in answer to the question, Why does not the Virginia oyster navy take up the matter? that the Virginia of RANCE have been sticken out; "Or for the season with the cold."

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Can't Determine.

2. Section 6. declares that no. license shall be req

ness of police supervision AT TI POINTS WHERE IT IS ESSENTIA been greatly relaxed, IF NOT PRACTI-CALLY DESTROYED.

Has No Desire for Power.

The Mayor has no desire for power, but is fealous of the destruction of those provisions of the present law, which were intended for the protection, mainly, othe morals and character of the yout of this city, and is unwilling to part with this power for good, WHICH IS NOT EVEN TRANSFERRED TO THER HANDS, BUT AND THE OTHER HANDS, BUT AND THE ORDINARY AND THE ORDI

ter approval, to the whole fiscal year of 1906, and effective as to assessment of taxes as of February 1, 1906.

7. Finally; if any man should say that the obection herein made exhibit an undue anxiety about moral unestions, the answer is this: That the conflict herein precipitated and maintained, is a fight not only for the foundations of our civilization, but FOR THOSE FOUNDATIONS WHICH ARE RECOGNIZED AND-LAID BY THE CONSTITUTION of THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AND THE STATUTES OF OUR LEGISLATURE, and is within the limits of both consitutional and statute law, AND DOES NOT INVADE HHAT FIELD OF MORALS WHICH LIES BEYOND FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF THIS COMMONTAL I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, etc., (Signed) CANLTON McCARTHY, Mayor, "Will Virginia allow this state of slavery and oppression to continue?"
John Cunningham and William Jones, the men who were removed from the "Daniel," are on board the "Wildom," and will be taken to Norfolk, where they

Animated Discussion.

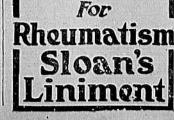
custom, without a thought of humanity or the obligation that civilization demands.

This state of affairs is not the exception, but is largely the rule, and witnesses by the hundred can be called for the asking by the State authorities,

After Other Roots

ordinance be passed, notwithstanding the Mayor's veto?"

This question came up for discussion, which was brief. Mr. Pollock, who openened it, expressed the opinion that the tax ordinance should be passed over the Mayor's veto. He said if this action was taken amendments could be made later, and would be made to meet the Mayor's views. Mr. Pollock heartly agreed with the Mayor in his principal contention, the one in regard to shows, and wanted to see the authority placed in the hands of the Mayor to pass upon show licenses. The necessity for putting





75c Taffeta Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, per yard,

41c

\$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves, in every color and every size, pair,

59c \$1.00 Extra Size

White Crochet Bed Spreads. 64c

25c *Ladies' Lisle Thread Dropstitched

Hose, per pair, 14c

5c Apron Ginghams,

31/2C Children's Ribbed School Hose, the 10c kind, per pair,

with a greatly reduced Here are a few for

the store bears a

present mention.

\$1.25 Flannel and Percale Wrappers, 50c Mercerized Waistings, Persian

> per yard, 25c 25c Patent Leather

and striped effects,

Form Belts. 5c

5c Cotton Crash

Towel, 21/4C

Sanitary Dia per Cloth, 10-yard piece,

39c

Men's \$1.00 Stiff Bosom Shirts, of good percale, in many attractive patterns, all

JULIUS SYCLE & SONS.

Be here to-day as soon

as you can. The irresis-

table attractions will cer-

tainly bring a crowd de-

spite the inclement

weather. Everything in

Red Tag

Extra Salesladies Wanted. Apply Early.

standing the veto, by the followin vote:
Ayes—Attinson, Batkins, Davis, Curtis, Dickenson, Don Leavy, Ellett, Fergusson, Garber, Gates, Grimes, Lynch,
Masurier, McCaw, Miner, Morton, Pollock, Spence, Smith, Richardson, Stein,
Umlauf, Weil, Williams, Wiltshire,
White, Woodburn and President Peters—
28.

Noes—Lea and Pollard—2.
Mr. Peters explained his vote by saying that while he voted against the ordinance, principally because of the striking out of the clause taxing physicians he was no cilling at this late hour to take the risk of blocking the wheels of the city government, and would therefore vote to pass it over the Mayor's voto. Mayor's veto.
The Council then adjourned.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH ILL **BUT CONDITION NOT SERIOUS**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.—
Representative Nicholas Tongworth, of Ohlo, whose marriage to Miss Alice Representative Remains Foundation, of Ohlo, whose marriage to Miss Alice Roosavelt is to take place one week from to-morrow, is ill at the home of his mother in this city. Mrs. Longworth stated to-night, however, that the illness is not serious and that her sen would be all right in a few days. He has it slight attack of tonsilitis.

PREACHER IS EXONERATED OF KISSING PRETTY GIRLS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PITTSFIELD, MASS., February 9.—By
unanimous vote of the First Baptist
Church of Cheshire, its pastor, Rev. Erest Hugh MacEwen, was exonerated o nest Hugh MacEwen, was exonerated of the charge of kissing two young girls of his congregation, and unbecoming con-duct. MacEwen was givon a letter of dismissal to the Seventh Baptist Church, of Baltimore. He is a graduate of Rich-mond College, Virginia, and of Crozler Theological Seminary.

Going to the Root. Basen-A family tree doesn't count for much

n politics.
Egbert—No; a politician is satisfied if he's only allowed to take the stump.—Yonkers The birth rate in Massachusetts last year was smaller than it has been before at any time since 1879, and is almost on a level with that of France.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Name of the company in full-THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

Location of home or principal office of said company—MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, Character of the business transacted by the company—LIFE INSURANCE (FUREL) UTUAL);

Fresident—H. L. PALMER,
Secretary—C. H. WATSON,
Organized and incorporated—MARCH, 1857.

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ganised for General Agent in Virginia—T. ARCHIBALD CARY; residence,

Amount of losses paid
Amount of instured endowments paid
Amount paid annuitants
Premium notes volded by lapse.
Amount paid for surrender values.
Amount paid for expenses—(including taxes, \$719.677.15)
Amount paid for expenses—(including taxes, \$719.677.15)
Amount of all other dishursements, viz.; Advortising, \$7.946.35; adjustment of real estate values, \$18.874.69.

Total \$25,871,748 8 ASSETS.

Carried out at market value-Total....... \$295,417,975 71 LIABILITIES.

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1905.

Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1905... 7.615 \$16.328.538 00

\$204,231 00

State of Wisconsin, city of Milwaukee 83; Notary 1, 1908; before HAMILTON, Notary Public, T. ARCHIBALD CARY,

General Agent for Virginia and North Carolina,

Richmond, Va.

1201 Main Street, - - -